THE
SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,
Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.
Monday, *March* 3*d*, 1746. [*Numb.* 623]

BOSTON, December 12.

ON the 8th Inſtant in the Afternoon, to the great Joy of the Town, after a Voyage of 11 Days, his Excellency Governor *Shirley*, with his Lady, *&c.* arrived in Safety and Health in our Harbour, from *Louisbourg*, on board the *Maſſachuſetts* Frigate, Capt. *Tyng* Commander.

December 23. *Laſt Wedneſday the Great and General Court or Aſſembly met here, and on Thurſday his Excellency was pleaſed to make the following* SPEECH *to both Houſes.*

Gentlemen of the Council and Houſe of Repreſentatives,

IT is with great Pleaſure that I take the firſt Opportunity after my Return from *Louisbourg*, to meet you in Aſſembly, and to deliver his Majeſty's Commands, which I had the Honour to receive in a Letter from the Duke of *Newcaſtle*, dated the 10th of *Auguſt*, whereby I am ordered "to acquaint you with his Ma-"jeſty's entire Satisfaction in the Zeal you "have ſhewn for his Service, by ſetting on "Foot, and executing the late difficult and ex-"penſive Enterprize againſt the *French* Settle-"ments on *Cape-Breton*, the Succeſs of which "*(his Grace obſerves)* will in all Probability "produce the beſt Conſequences to the Trade "and Commerce of his Majeſty's Subjects, and "to the Welfare of his Colonies in *America*: "*And I am commanded*, to aſſure you in his "Majeſty's Name, that your Conduct on this "Occaſion will always entitle you in a particu-"lar Manner to his Royal Favour and Pro-"tection."

His Grace does me the Honour farther to inform me, That his Majeſty has been pleaſed to diſtinguiſh the Commanders in Chief of this Expedition, by giving a Flag to Mr. *Warren*, and the Dignity of a Baronet of *Great-Britain*, to Lieutenant General *Pepperell*; and that the Lords Juſtices had recommended Mr. *Warren* to be Governor of *Louisbourg*; alſo to acquaint me with the ſeveral Orders, which their Excellencies had thought proper to give for putting *Louisbourg* into an immediate Condition of Defence; whereby it appears that conſiderable Supplies of Proviſions, Ordnance, Stores and ſpare Small Arms, were ordered to be forthwith ſent thither, with warm Cloathing for the *New-England* Troops: That Orders were given for landing two Regiments from *Gibraltar*; and that it was under Conſideration, whether one or more Regiments ſhould be eſtabliſhed of the *American* Troops, now under the Command of Sir *William Pepperell*; and that two Engineers were to be ſent to the Gariſon: And for the neceſſary Expences of his Majeſty's Service, and for the Support and Maintenance of the Gariſon at preſent, 'till ſome Eſtabliſhment ſhall be made for it, Admiral *Warren* and Sir *William Pepperell* are impowered and directed by their Excellencies to draw Bills upon the Paymaſter-General of his Majeſty's Forces, the Treaſurer of the Board of Ordnance, *&c.* as the ſeveral Branches of the Service may require.

I have likewiſe to inform you, *Gentlemen*, That before my leaving *Louisbourg*, all the Cloathing and Bedding provided here by the Committee of War, together with the Woollens procur'd for me by Governor *Clinton* at *New-York* and Governor *Thomas* at *Philadelphia*, for the Service of the Troops at *Louisbourg*, were ſafely arrived there; and that there being ſtill a Want of more Bedding than what could be provided at *Boſton*, I applied to Governor *Clinton* for a Supply from *New York*, which is now ſafely arrived here, and ſhall be ſent to *Louisbourg* by the firſt Opportunity; and ſeveral Quantities of Proviſions beſides thoſe ſent from *New-England*, are arrived there from the Provinces of *New-York*, *New-Jerſey*, *Penſylvania* and *Virginia*, which was granted by thoſe reſpective Governments for the Uſe of that Gariſon; that the warlike Stores which I ſent

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from hence since the first Embarkation of the Troops upon the Expedition, together with the Powder which I procured likewise from Governor *Thomas*, and some Barrels sent by Lieutenant Governor *Gooch* from *Virginia*, were all safely arriv'd at *Louisbourg*, together with the Timber and Materials for carrying on the Repairs of the Town and Works of the Garrison, sent from hence by the Committee of War: Which before mentioned Supplies of Provisions, Cloathing, Bedding and warlike Stores will have been most opportunely procur'd for the Support and Service of the Garrison, in case the intended Supplies should not arrive from *England* this Winter, which it is possible they may not: And the 527 Recruits which I have lately caus'd to be raised here for the Reinforcement of the Garrison (140 of which were actually arriv'd at *Louisbourg* before my Departure, and 150 more were met upon their Passage thither off *Port la Have* and 137 more, I understand by ready embark'd) and 270 Recruits which were hourly expected from *Connecticut*, before my leaving *Louisbourg*, will be a most seasonable Augmentation of the Garrison, in case it shall be thought too hazardous on Account of the Lateness of the Season, for the *Gibraltar* Regiments to embark for *Louisbourg* before the Spring; and may, I hope, with further Recruits now raising in this Government, in Addition to those which I left in the Garrison, be sufficient to secure the Place against any Force which the Enemy shall be able to bring against it before the Middle of *March* next; by which Time it will behove all His Majesty's Governments on this Continent, which have His Service and the Welfare of the Colonies in the least at Heart, to be prepar'd in Case of any unforeseen Emergency which may happen, to unite in the common Cause for preserving this most valuable Conquest against any Land Force which the Enemy may then bring for recovering it back from His Majesty; the fatal Consequences of which to these Colonies, and to the Fishing Trade and Navigation of His Majesty's Subjects in these Seas, are too well known to need being recounted by me.

Gentlemen,

In compliance with your Desire, signify'd in your Address to me just before my Departure for *Louisbourg*, I transmitted before I left that Place "a full Account of the Proceedings of the *New-England* Troops during the late Siege, from the Time of their "landing in *Chappeauroupge Bay*, to the Surrender of the Town," compris'd in a Journal of the Transactions of the Siege, and of the Measures taken for the Reduction of the Place, accompany'd with a Letter from myself, to be laid before His Majesty; which I hope may have a good Effect for the Service of the Troops and the Interest of the Province: And I have the Satisfaction to declare, from the Knowledge I gain'd upon the Spot, that their Conduct and Behaviour have been such, as I am perswaded will not disgrace His Majesty's Arms; but must, when they become to be fully known, reflect a lasting Honour upon the Colonies, to which the Troops respectively belong; that the Difficulties they grappled with, the Toils and Fatigue they underwent during the Seven Weeks Siege, and requir'd the most unwearied Perseverance and Resolution, as well as Bravery, to encounter, and were such as none but Men determined, by the Help of the divine Providence, to conquer, and I think I may without Partiality to 'em say, none but themselves would have surmounted; For it's certain that the Nature of their Service, and the peculiar Labours attending it were such, as that it would be no Disparagement to the best regular Troops to say, that an equal Number of 'em under like Circumstances would probably have fail'd of having equal Success. After the high Honour, which His Majesty has done the *New England* Officers, in declaring to 'em his Royal Approbation of their Services by Sir *William Pepperell*, it is unnecessary, and would be in vain for me to think of adding any Thing to the Honour done 'em by what I could observe here, upon their Services; and I am perswaded it is needless for me to remind you, that the General's Services claim likewise a just Acknowledgement from his Country: And I cannot omit mentioning to you, that it is a particular Satisfaction to me to find by your publick Voice in answer to Admiral *Warren's* Letter to the Lieutenant Governor, that you are sensible of the Merit of that Gentleman's Services in the Expedition, and have proceeded to appoint a Committee to draw up a Letter of Thanks to him upon that Occasion, and to congratulate him upon the Honour His Majesty has conferr'd on him; which I hope will be forthwith done and transmitted to him.

The collecting and examining the Particulars of the above mention'd Account of the Behaviour of the Troops with the proper Vouchers, & forming the necessary Dispatches thereon, with other Dispatches which his Majesty's Service and the Interest of the Colonies required to be transmitted without Delay to the Ministry, and my Attendance upon the publick Business at *Louisbourg* in its several Branches, so far as it lay within my proper Province, has protracted my Stay there much longer than I purpos'd; but these important Matters, and particularly the appeasing a Spirit of Discontent which was grown to a dangerous Head among many of the Troops at their being detain'd longer in the Garrison than they expected upon their first Enlistment, and which among other Measures requir'd some Declarations to be made, which none but myself could have done upon that Emergency, to the Content of the Soldiers, render'd my Stay necessary for some Time.—Upon this Occasion I must not omit mentioning to you, *Gentlemen of the House of Representatives*, That as it is a singular Pleasure to me to find that you had by your prudent Care for His Majesty's Service and tender Concern for your Countrymen, even prevented me in one Part of my Declaration which I then made to the Troops; so I hope you will go on to enable me to comply with the other Part of it by continuing to encourage further Levies for relieving the Soldiers now in the Garrison by next Spring.

The short Time I have been on shoar has not permitted me to inform myself sufficiently of the State of the Province to recommend the Dispatch of any particular Business to you now, but I shall lose no Time for doing it. W. SHIRLEY.

Advertisements.

GOOD *Barbados* Rum, muscovado and loaf Sugar, old Brandy, Clarret at 20 and 25 *s* per Gallon, and 4 *l* 10 and 6 *l* per Dozen, white Wine at 9 *l* 10, other sweet Wines, and sundry other Goods to be sold in Mr *Richard Richardson's* Cellar in *Broad street* by *John Tribouder*.

Whose House in *Unity Alley* is to be let. All Persons to him indebted, are desired to pay the same by the 10th Instant, without further Notice.

JUST IMPORTED in the Sloop *Elizabeth*, *Green Wanton* Master, from *Rhode-Island*, Apples, Cranberries, small and strong Beer, Ale, Cheese, Irish Potatoes, Fish, Soap in Boxes, Rum, one neat Chair with Harness. Also in other Vessels, three sorts fine new Flour, some the best ever imported here, ship, midling, white and milk bread, *Antigua*, *Barbados* and *Jamaica* Rum and Sugars, to be sold by *John Mecall*.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on Tuesday the 25th Instant, at the Subscriber's Plantation at *Fair Forest* in the Parish of *St. James Santee*, the said Plantation containing 420 Acres of excellent Land for Indigo, or Rice and Corn, with good Buildings thereon: Also two Tracts of Land in *St. John's* Parish *Berkley* County, one containing 640 Acres, one half Pine, and the other half planting Land; the other Tract good for Rice, Corn or Indigo, containing 500 Acres; both Tracts joining Lands of Mr. *John Ward* and *William Middleton*, Esq. And, a choice parcel of Negroes. Credit 'till *January* next for the Lands, and 6 Months for the Negroes, paying Interest and giving satisfactory Security to *John Greenland*.

STOLEN out of the House of Mr *James Fowler* in *Broad street*, some Days ago, a Silver Stand for a Coffee Pot, with three Feet and a Cypher in the Middle, consisting of *JMF*. If offer'd to Sale, 'tis desired it may be stop'd and Notice thereof given to the Owner, and if return'd or brought as aforesaid, the Person shall be rewarded and no Questions ask'd by *James Fowler*.

WHEREAS *Thomas Tew* has lately espoused the Widow *Robinson*, and removed opposite to where he did live in *Middle street*, where his Friends and Customers may be serv'd as usual, in both Occupations, viz. the Taylor's Trade and Shoe making, by *Their humble Servant*, *Thomas Tew*.

GOOD WRITING PAPER, and other Stationary Ware to be sold by the Printer hereof.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Daniel*, Capt. *Samuel Somerset*, from *London*, an Assortment of *European* and *India* Goods, to be sold by *Hopton & Smith*.

A Perſon wants 3, 4, or 500 Pounds, for which he is willing to mortgage a ſufficient Number of valuable Negroes. Enquire of the Printer.

TO BE SOLD for ready Money, at publick Vendue, on Tueſday the 18th Inſtant, at the Plantation of Mr. *Henry Williamſon* deceaſed, all the Negroes of Mr. *Richard Williamſon* deceaſed —— *N B.* To be ſold, a Tract of 300 Acres of good Rice and Corn Land, joining Mr *Ready's* at *Swan Savannah*, for one Year's Credit by *Margaret Williamſon.*

WHEREAS *Samuel Hurſt*, Proveſt Marſhal of this Province, in purſuance of a Writ of Attachment to him directed, did, on the 21ſt Day of *September* laſt, ſeize and attach the third Part of a Schooner called *Blackbird*, the Property of *William Holliday* Mariner, late departed this Province, in order to make the ſaid *William Holliday* a Party in his Majeſty's Court of *Common Pleas* in *Charles Town*, before the Juſtices thereof, on the *firſt Tueſday* in *October* laſt, to anſwer to the Demands of *Hannah Ferguſon* of *Charles-Town* Sole-Trader. *AND whereas* the ſaid *Hannah Ferguſon* hath, this 30th Day of *November*, filed her Declaration againſt the ſaid *William Holliday*, in the Office of the Clerk of the ſaid Court of *Common Pleas* in *Charles-Town*, (a Copy whereof is poſted upon the Priſon-Houſe in *Charles-Town*, with a ſpecial Order of Court under written thereon, 'ORDERING *the Defendant to plead to the Action, within a Year and a Day, or Judgment by Default.*') Theſe are therefore further to give Notice, That in Caſe the ſaid *William Holliday* do not appear and make his Defence in the ſaid Action on or before the 30th Day of *November*, which will be in the Year of our Lord 1746, final and abſolute Judgment will then be given and awarded againſt him, according to the Form and Effect of an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province in that Caſe lately made and provided. *30th November*, 1745.

WHEREAS *Samuel Hurſt*, Proveſt-Marſhal of this Province, in purſuance of a Writ of Attachment to him directed, did, on the 9th of *Auguſt* laſt, ſeize and attach the Goods and Chattels following, viz. about 30 Acres of Rice, about 10 Acres of Indian Corn, Peaſe and Potatoes, 7 Rice Mortars, one old Steel Mill, one pair of old Mill ſtones, one old Rice Sieve; 31 Head of Cattle branded A.I viz eight Cows and eight Calves, two young Steers and ten Yearlings, the Property of *Andrew McClelland*, late of *Granville* County Planter, departed this Province, in order to make the ſaid *Andrew McClelland* a Party in his Majeſty's Court of *Common Pleas* in *Charles Town*, before the Juſtices thereof, on the *firſt Tueſday* in *October* laſt, to anſwer to the Demands of *George Seaman* and *John Deas* of the Province aforeſaid, Store Keepers. AND WHEREAS the ſaid *George Seaman* and *John Deas* have, this 30th Day of *November*, 1745, filed their Declaration againſt the ſaid *Andrew McClelland*, in the Office of the Clerk of the ſaid Court of *Common Pleas* in *Charles Town*, a Copy whereof is poſted upon the Priſon Houſe in *Charles Town*, with a ſpecial Order of Court under written thereon, 'ORDERING, *That the Defendant do plead to the Action, within a Year and a Day, or Judgment by Default.*') Theſe are therefore further to give Notice, That in Caſe the ſaid *Andrew McClelland* do not appear, and make his Defence in the ſaid Action, on or before the 30th Day of *November*, which will be in the Year of our Lord 1746, final and abſolute Judgment will then be given and awarded againſt him, according to the Form and Effect of an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province in that Caſe lately made and provided. *30th November*, 1745.

A ſtray'd Sorrel Mare, about 12 Hands high, with a large Blaze, and branded on the mounting Shoulder with a Brand not plain. Any Perſon claiming the ſaid Mare may apply to *Peter Taylor.*

ALL Perſons that have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of Capt. *John Andrew* late of *Perſon* deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in their Demands and Accompts properly atteſted to either of us, that Meaſures may be taken to diſcharge them by *James Skirving* & *James Andrew* Executors.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on the 18th Inſtant, being Tueſday, the Eſtate of *William Peter* deceaſed, at the ſaid *Peter's* Plantation near *Jacſonburgh*, conſiſting of a choice parcel of Slaves, Horſes, Cattle, Hogs, Plantation Tools, Houſhold Goods, &c. for one Year's Credit, paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale, and giving ſuch Security as ſhall be approved of by the Creditors of the ſaid Eſtate, and by the Executrix and Executors,

Tobitha Peter, George Jackſon & John Peter

ALL Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtate of *Abraham Warnock* late of *Wineaw* deceaſed, are hereby deſired to bring in their Accompts properly atteſted, that proper Methods may be taken for the Diſcharge of the ſame: And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to pay in their ſaid Debts on or before the 23d Inſtant *March* without further Notice given, to *Andrew Warnock* Adminiſtrator.

TO BE SOLD, on Tueſday the 18th Inſtant, at the Plantation of *William Peter* deceaſed, the Eſtate of *Abraham Eatings* deceaſed, conſiſting of a choice parcel of Slaves, for one Year's Credit, paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale, and giving ſecurity if required by *Tobitha Peter* Adminiſtratrix

SUPPOSED to be ſtolen out of my Stable at *Stono*, on the 17th of *February* laſt, a bright Bay Horſe, near 14 Hands high, belonged formerly to Mr. *Henry Samways* on *James Iſland*, branded on the Shoulder *H*, and on the Buttock *S*, and paces pretty well. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to me ſhall be rewarded *Thomas Farr.*

WHEREAS *Samuel Hurſt*, Proveſt Marſhal of this Province, in purſuance of a Writ of Attachment to him directed, on the 9th Day of *Auguſt* laſt paſt, did ſeize and attach, in the Hands of *Othniel Beale* Eſq; all the Monies, Goods, Chattels, Debts and Books of Accompt, that then were in his Hands, Cuſtody and Poſſeſſion, the Property of *Edward Fogg* of *Rhode Iſland* Merchant, in order to make the ſaid *Edward Fogg* a Party in his Majeſty's Court of *Common Pleas* in *Charles-Town*, before the Juſtices thereof, on the *firſt Tueſday* in *October* laſt, to anſwer to the Demands of *William Harvey* of *Charles Town* Merchant. *AND whereas* the ſaid *William Harvey* hath, this 30th Day of *November* 1745, filed his Declaration againſt the ſaid *Edward Fogg*, in the Office of the Clerk of the ſaid Court of *Common Pleas* in *Charles-Town* (a Copy whereof is poſted on the Priſon-Houſe in *Charles-Town*, with a ſpecial Order of Court under-written thereon, 'ORDERING, *That the Defendant do plead to the Action within a Year and a Day, or Judgment by Default.*') Theſe are therefore further to give Notice, That in Caſe the ſaid *Edward Fogg* do not appear and make his Defence in the ſaid Action, on or before the 30th *November* which will be in the Year of our Lord 1746, final and abſolute Judgment will then be given and awarded againſt him, according to the Form and Effect of an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province in that Caſe lately made and provided. *30th November*, 1745.